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this year [1954] there has been a noticeable slowing up of terror and UB activities. It seems that the struggle for power in Moscow has caused uneasy feelings among the Polish Communist leaders who do not know whose instructions they ought to follow and therefore try to be as cautious as possible in order not to provoke a negative reaction from the future ruler of the USSR. It is said that Beirut, among all the members of the ruling Communist gang, is behaving more moderately and in a more truly Polish spirit than some other people, e.g., Ochab, Ignar, Radkiewicz, etc. Taking into consideration the fact that Rokossowski, as a Soviet now has the control over Poland, aiming to Sovietize the country completely, Marshall Zymierski is now being more and more rehabilitated.

the Polish Communist circles are worried about the German problem and are afraid that the USSR may be forced to make some concessions towards Germany in order to handicap the US activities in West Germany. Recently the relations between Poland and East Germany have grown somewhat cooler."

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